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| Eisuke SASAOKA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned |
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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE FORMATION METHOD, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION
LINE AND OPTICAL FIBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 16 of this paper.